

PATENT Customer No. 71,134 Attorney Docket No. M02A442 Finnegan Ref. No. 10575.0007-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas C. RUSSELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 2121
Application No.: 10/601,687) Examiner: Tejal Gami
Filed: June 23, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7982
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-CONFIGURING SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION (SCADA) SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED CONTROL	R))))))
Commissioner for Patents P:O. Box 1450	

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above \boxtimes Office Action.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	-	Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	20	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50.00
Indep.	2	-	2	0	x \$210	0
First	First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) + \$370					
					Subtotal	\$ 50.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
			<u> </u>		TOTAL	\$ 50.00

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A fee payment of \$1,100.00 to cover the \$1,050.00 extension of time fee and \$50.00 additional claim fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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Dated: December 28, 2007

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007, the period for response having been extended to January 2, 2008, by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 13.

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